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Attorney Docket No. 5926-000003

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Title DIGITAL HEARING AID BATTERY CONSERVATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20 **	=	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	-20 **	=	1	X 18	= 18
Independent Claims	2	-3 **	0	X	= 0

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
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1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
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1255	1,970	2255	985
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1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
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1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900

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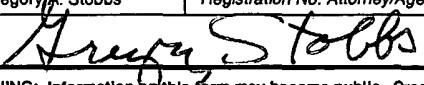
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